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Serial No. 09/612,407	Filing Date July 6, 2000	Attention Customer Service Center, Initial Patent Examination Division	Group Art Unit 2761	
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In re Application of:

Junichi Umehara

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Filing Date: July 6, 2000

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated October 6, 2000, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

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<u>x</u>	Fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-referenced patent application.				
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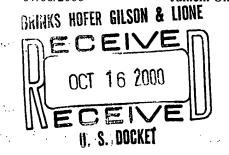
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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